

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Disclosed is a double-sided ferrule manufacturing method, wherein two ferrules are prepared, each ferrule having in one end surface an insertion opening allowing insertion of a fiber ribbon, a plurality of fiber minute holes being arranged ahead of the insertion opening, the fiber minute holes allowing insertion of the individual optical fibers of the fiber ribbon inserted into the insertion opening, the other end surface of each ferrule being formed as a joint end surface in which the end surfaces of the optical fibers inserted into the fiber minute holes are exposed, each of the two ferrules being cut at some midpoint in the fiber ribbon inserting direction along the direction in which the fiber minute holes are arranged to obtain two joint end surface side cut ferrules (members), the cut surfaces of the two members being caused to butt each other to be glued (connected) together, whereby a double-sided ferrule is manufactured which has joint end surfaces on the opposite sides of the glued surfaces (connection surfaces).